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# NATALIE RAY FINE ART

## MEDIA KIT

## 2022

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## ABOUT ME

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Natalie Ray is a watercolor and 24 karat gold leaf artist based in the beautiful mountain city of Asheville, North Carolina. Natalie's paintings can be found on display in Asheville at Atlas Beauty, Little Jumbo, Asheville Periodontics, among other spaces.

For a full list of exhibitions, to inquire about a commission, original paintings, or fine art prints, please visit [natalieonpaper.com](http://natalieonpaper.com).

Natalie lives and paints in Asheville with her musician husband, Justin Ray, and their three young children, Wyatt, Wesley, and Daisy.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

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I have lived my life with a generous amount of spontaneity, and I keep that rhythm at the forefront of my work. I am most inspired by my immediate surroundings: the eclectic musical community in Asheville, and the backdrop of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains that surrounds it.

In my portrait paintings, I use the contrasting duo of watercolor and 24 karat gold to feature the improvisation within the human form, and the way the music and life comes from deep within the soul of the subject.

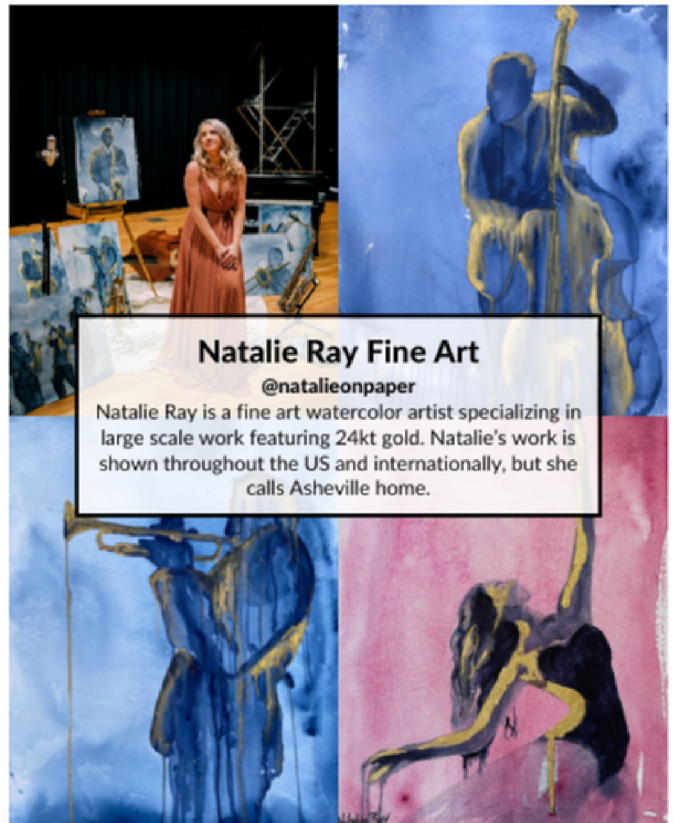


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Natalie Ray found her calling painting musicians. Photo by Rachel Pressley.

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Asheville Gallery of Art  
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July 2022-Present



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On the Road Again  
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Asheville, North Carolina  
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Asheville, North Carolina  
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On The Road  
Little Jumbo  
Asheville, North Carolina  
August 2019



Embracing Light  
11x15"  
Watercolor and 24 karat gold on paper

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Released  
11x15"  
Watercolor and 24 karat gold on paper

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Reunited  
8"x8"  
Watercolor and 24 karat gold on paper

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It Weighs Heavy on the Mother  
8"x8"  
Watercolor and 24 karat gold on paper

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# NATALIE RAY FINE ART



Always  
12.5x16"  
Watercolor and 24 karat gold on paper

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